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Applicants: Gunter MARINGER, Walter MOHRs, and Edith
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Serial No.: 09/462,616
Filed: April 3, 2000
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE MUTUAL AUTHENTICATION
OF COMPONENTS IN A NETWORK USING THE CHALLENGE-
RESPONSE METHOD
Group A.U.: 2135
Examiner: P. W. Klimach

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 8, 2003,
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified
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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims beginning on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page six of this paper.

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